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In re Application of: SPINNERETTE ASSEMBLY FOR FORMING HOLLOW FIBERS

Application No.: 09/733,304

For: Samuel E. Moore



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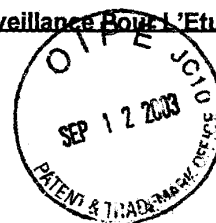
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Applicant/Patent Owner: L'Air Liquide, Societe Anonyme A' Directoire et Conseil De Surveillance Pour L'Etude Et L'Exploitation Des Procedes Georges, Claude

Application No./Patent No.: U.S. 09/733,304

Entitled: SPINNERETTE ASSEMBLY FOR FORMING HOLLOW FIBERS



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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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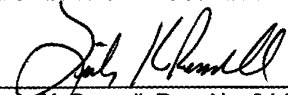
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